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**INDIA – PAST AND PRESENT**

1. What two walls of mountains form India’s northern border and separate South Asia from the rest of Asia? (pg. 638)

1. Andes and Himalayans
2. Karakoram Range and Himalaya
3. Appalachians and Sierra Madre Mountain Range
4. Andes and the Alps

2. What are the world’s tallest mountains? (pg. 638)

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3. True or False. Most of India is dry and cold all year. (pg. 639)

4. What are monsoons? (pg. 639)

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5. When is the rain season in India? (pg. 639)

1. April to June
2. May to July
3. June through September
4. September through November

6. True or False. India produces most of the food it needs. (pg. 639)

7. Who ruled India before 1947? (pg. 639)

1. Spain
2. United States
3. Russia
4. United Kingdom or Great Britain

8. What was an effort to use modern techniques and science to increase production of food known as? (pg. 639)

1. The Green Revolution
2. The Industrial Revolution
3. The Agricultural Revolution
4. The Farming Revolution

9. India is the world’s second-largest producer of rice. Who is the largest producer of rice? (pg. 639)

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10. What are the two main exports in India? (pg. 639)

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11. What is a home-or village-based industry in which family members, including children, supply their own equipment to make goods? (pg. 639)

1. Family Farming Industry
2. Cottage Industry
3. Agricultural Industry
4. Home Based Family Industry

12. What do these industries produce? (pg. 639)

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13. List three ways that India’s economic growth has created challenges to its environment. (pg. 640)

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14. What is a caste? (pg. 640)

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15. True or False. Under such a system, people are born into a particular caste, which determines the jobs they can hold and whom they can marry. (pg. 640)

16. True or False. Hinduism teaches that after the body dies; the soul is reborn, often in an animal or human form. (pg. 640)

17. True or False. Hindus believe it is wrong to kill any living creature. (pg. 641)

18. What creature is seen as sacred and roams freely? (pg. 641)

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19. What religious group in India would like to form their own country? (pg. 641)

1. Muslims
2. Buddhists
3. Christians
4. Sikhs

20. What is one of the finest Muslim buildings in India? (pg. 641)

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21. What country was the last of India’s conquerors, ruling from the 1700s to the mid-1900s? (pg. 641)

1. Roman Empire
2. British Empire
3. Spanish Empire
4. The United States of America

22. What person brought India its independence in 1947 through his nonviolent movement? (pg. 641)

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23. What is the capital city of India? (pg. 642)

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24. How many people live in India and what is the official language? (pg. 642)

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25. True or False. India’s cities are very crowded. (pg. 642)

26. Write a five-sentence paragraph about what you learned about the Taj Mahl on page 643.

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